

NEED FORD CAR FOR RED CROSS NURSE

Miss Elizabeth Voak Has Reported to Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Fairmont will have not only a Red Cross nurse but an automobile for the nurse according to the present plans of the local Anti-Tuberculosis league. Yesterday evening the long expected nurse arrived in the attractive person of Miss Elizabeth Voak, of Penyan, N. Y. Miss Voak will begin her duties at once under the supervision of the league and the county and city health departments. A portion of her salary has been guaranteed by the city and it is now planned to ask the county court and possibly some of the women's organizations to provide a Ford car for her use.

In her visiting and inspection work which a car would enable her to make more than twice as many calls in a day and will open up territory that it would be almost impossible for her to reach ordinarily. The league and those who obtained the Red Cross nurse at Morgantown were unable to provide a conveyance so the initiative was taken by the glass workers who deeply appreciated the work of the nurse among them. In a few days more than enough to purchase a Ford was raised by the men themselves.

Miss Voak has obtained rooms at 623 Walnut avenue. In company with the officers of the Anti-Tuberculosis she will be shown about the town during the next few days and details of her work will be completed so that calls for her services may be received as soon as possible.

Miss Voak's work will not conflict in any way with the work of an ordinary bedside nurse as she will reach an entirely different class of cases where ordinarily no nurse at all would be secured. Each morning she will report to the local office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company where she will receive the list of visits she is required to make for this concern. By far the largest portion of her expense is maintained by this company and their work requires only about one-fourth of her time. The remainder of Miss Voak's time will be spent in the service of the Anti-Tuberculosis league visiting the cases in the city that require her attention.

As a concrete example of the vital need of this community for such work there is a typical case of which the details were learned today. This is the Miller child on Spring street. This child took its first step today. Two years old, when it contracted typhoid in March from the epidemic transmitted through dirty milk, it has suffered for five months and is now only beginning to recover. The fact that typhoid is seldom severe in babies was the only reason this child did not die.

Milk inspection and a visiting nurse would have prevented this. In Barnesville is another child that is being slowly killed by loathsome sores that are eating away its brain and spinal nerve centers. The missionary work of a Red Cross nurse might have prevented this.

AMERICAN HELD AS ALIEN ENEMY



BARONESS VON HUTTEN

When Baroness von Hutten, formerly Miss Betsy Riddle of Pennsylvania, passed beyond the five-mile limit set in England for "enemy aliens," she was arrested. She protests she is an American citizen, having been divorced from her German husband eight years ago.

Brief Telegrams.

CLEVELAND—The sprinkling of lawns and similar uses of water has been prohibited in this city because of a water famine. It was announced that no one will be found responsible for the explosion in the water works tunnel which killed 22 men.

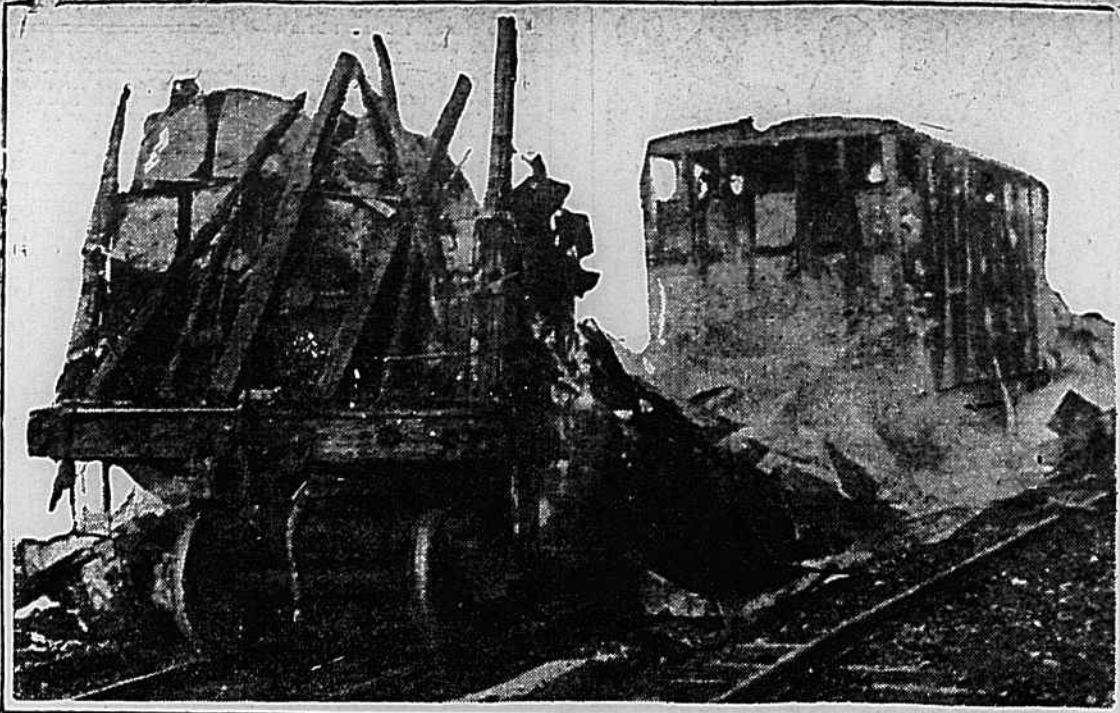
WASHINGTON—Great Britain has reiterated her refusal to pass Red Cross supplies into territory controlled by the Teutonic allies unless it is consigned to Red Cross units.

LONDON—It was stated in the House of Commons that 245 vessels flying the flag of hostile nations have been seized in various ports and put into service of the Entente.

MONTREAL—The total of known dead in the Canadian bush fires is 189.

LONDON—Henry Edward Duke, a barrister and member of Parliament for Exeter has been appointed chief secretary for Ireland in place of Augustine Birrell. The new chief secretary, who is a Unionist, will be given a seat in the cabinet.

CAMERA MAN CAUGHT IN RAIN OF SHRAPNEL AS MUNITIONS EXPLODE.



The photographer who took this picture of a camera man caught in a rain of shrapnel as munitions exploded, nearly lost his life. Just after he snapped his camera on the scene, contents of the car in the background exploded and he was caught in a rain of shrapnel. Both cars shown here, on tracks near the warehouses, were loaded with munitions. The car in the foreground was almost completely demolished when its contents exploded.

WRECKS ON BOTH CLARKSBURG LINES

Situation Was Complicated by Accident to Fairmont Wrecker.

The derailment of a coal car at Erie mine on the West Virginia Short line between Clarksburg and Hartzel was the cause for calling the Fairmont wreck train last night. The Fairmont wreck train, en route to the scene of the derailment, also met with an accident when it was trying to pass a freight train in a siding at Willard mine. The cause for the derailment is given as the freight train not being clear of the main track as it should have been when the wreck train was on the road.

The wreck train sideswiped the coal train in the siding and derailed several cars and painfully injured E. E. Elder, of this city, who was firing the wrecker's engine. Elder was struck by the freight cars in the siding. He was brought to Miner's Hospital No. 3 where his injuries were treated and where it is reported that he is suffering with a badly wrenched leg. Amputation is not necessary. With the wreck train wrecked and the line between here and Clarksburg tied up it was necessary to get the Grafton relief train. With assistance of this monstrous car and locomotive lifter the road was cleared before daylight.

Train No. 4 Pittsburgh to Clarksburg, left here 9:50 last night and was derailed via Grafton arriving at Clarksburg at 1:40 this morning, two hours and 30 minutes late. Several passengers going to Clarksburg got off the train here and caught the 10 o'clock car to Clarksburg on the interurban. They suffered an hour's delay due to a broken trolley near Clarksburg but fared better than if they had had stayed on the steam train. They arrived at Clarksburg 12:30 this morning.

Use Comparatively Few Words. Prof. Max Muller, one of the greatest English authorities on language study, says: "A well-educated person in England, who has been at public school and at the university, who reads Shakespeare, the Times and all the books of Mudie's library, seldom uses more than about 3,000 or 4,000 words in actual conversation. Accurate thinkers and close reasoners who avoid vague and general expressions and wait until they find the word that exactly fits their meaning, employ a larger stock; and eloquent speakers may rise to a command of 10,000. The Hebrew testament says all it has to say in 5,042 words; Milton's works are built up with 8,000 words; and Shakespeare, who probably displayed a greater variety of expression than any writer in any language, produced all his plays with about fifteen thousand words."

BABY LOSES FORTUNE, BUT FINDS MOTHER!



MARGARET RYAN, THE "WAR BRIDE," AN BABY IRENE, CLAIMED BY TWO WOMEN AS THEIR OWN

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 1—Baby Irene has lost a fortune, but found a mother.

The year-old-baby who has been the object of court litigation that attracted nation-wide attention, has been awarded to Margaret Ryan, a country girl from Canada, and Dollie Ledgerwood Matters, young widow of the aged banker, Fred Matters, is left childless.

It was claimed the baby was born to Margaret Ryan in Misericordia hospital at Ottawa, taken from her at birth and given to Mrs. Matters. It was charged Mrs. Matters claimed the child as her own in a suit to secure a greater portion of her husband's fortune.

Miss Ryan testified the baby was born to her out of wedlock and that before the birth the father of the child was called to the colors and sent to the battlefield in Europe. Whether the soldier father is living or dead Miss Ryan does not know.

So baby Irene will go back to Canada nameless, poor in coin, but rich in mother love.

"I will get back my old place in the printing shop," said Miss Ryan when Baby Irene was taken from the silk-robed Mrs. Matters and given to her. "I will see that my baby gets all the good things I can buy with the \$7 a week I can earn."

today at two o'clock from the Hopewell Methodist Episcopal church and interment was made in the Hopewell cemetery by Undertakers Carpenter and Ford. Rev. Perkins, pastor of the church paid a fitting tribute to the character of the deceased. A large number of relatives and friends were present for the obsequies.

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Town Talk

Hospital Directors—The Board of Directors of Cook hospital held a meeting yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the hospital. Matters of a routine nature were disposed of during the afternoon.

Suffrage Addresses—Miss Eudora Ramsey, of the National Suffrage association delivered a splendid address last evening on the steps of the court house, before a large crowd of men and women. The audience was a most enthusiastic one and many points made by Miss Ramsey were heartily applauded. She is a speaker with pleasing personality and a forceful talker.

Railroad Teams to Play—The Connellsville team of the Connellsville division will play the strong Grafton team of the Monongah division at South Side Park August 12. The game will be for the championship of this section. The Grafton boys have one of the strongest teams in railroad circles. The game will be called at three thirty and the freight house will close the same as it did for the Grafton-Baltimore game.

Good Show—The Sunny South Musical comedy Co., which opened at the Colonial yesterday afternoon for a week's run is one of the best musical shows that ever played in this town. It is fast and snappy from start to finish and in Ed Winn the troupe has a wonder. In the little man called "Shorty" the show has a real bass singer. It seems odd that such deep notes should come from such a little man.

Jailed on Assault Charge—John Terpack of Annabelle was brought here last evening and placed in the donjon keep run by Tom Buckley and George Smith. Terpack is charged with holding John Lokotski while another foreigner hit the latter in his head. He is to be held in jail until a hearing in a day or two.

Case From Middleton—John Pleasant, colored is charged with assault and battery upon 11 year old John Local, white, of Middleton. Pleasant was brought here and lodged in jail upon complaint of the lad's mother yesterday.

Trout Season Ends—Not until April of next year will fishermen be allowed to sling their lines into streams of West Virginia for the purpose of catching trout or land locked salmon. The trout season closed yesterday with many rods dragging the frisky trout out of the water, but with that catch they had to stop for during the months between August 1 and April 1 the forest and game law prohibits the catching of trout.

Returned From Camp—Camp Teacumseh, belonging to "Hop" Cooghe, has been the happy rendezvous for a couple of weeks of a number of local people. The camp is located at White Day and is an ideal place for camping. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amos. The young people who have

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Clayton Improving—William Clayton, seriously and painfully injured six weeks ago, while he was working in the oil fields, is rapidly improving and the attending surgeon, Dr. A. J. Harness, believes he will be able to leave the hospital in another week.

Leaves Hospital—Miss Mary Sloane who has been a surgical patient at Cook hospital for the last two weeks will be able to leave for her home today.

Quick Recovery—Elmer Stewart, of Farmington, who was operated on two weeks ago for ruptured appendix, is enjoying himself on the roof garden of Cook hospital these warm days and will soon be able to return to his home.

Aborigines to Picnic—Members of Wameta Council No. 6, D. of P. and Settling Sun Tribe No. 166, Improved Order of Red Men, will have an all-day picnic Friday at the Log, near Benton's Ferry. The crowd will go up the river on the seven and eleven o'clock trains, Friday morning and return at eight-twenty.

Serious Operation—Mrs. Afa Tennant, of Fairview, who underwent a serious operation at Cook hospital, is recovering. Her daughter, Mrs. Robert Barr, of Norfolk, Va. is at her bedside, called here by the seriousness of the operation.

Sugar Palm's Product.
From the sugar palm in the southern part of French Indo-China the natives obtain both food and drink, the latter a kind of wine. However, the principal product of the tree is sugar. Several varieties of this palm are exploited by the natives. The tree attains a height of fully 20 feet, but cannot be tapped to any advantage until fifty or sixty years of age, when it begins to flower. The flowers, which generally appear at the end of branches, are cut open, and the sap which exudes is collected in little bamboo cups. Sometimes a single flower will produce a quart and a half of sap daily for a month, but the average is about a quart each day per tree during the four or five months of inflorescence.

Short and to the Point.
Danny O'Brien got a job on the section work for the B. & O. M. railroad. The superintendent told him to go along the line looking for washouts. "And don't be so long-winded in your reports as ye have been in the past," said the superintendent. "Just report the condition of a roadbed as you find it, and don't put in a lot of needless words that ain't to the point. Write like a business letter, not like a love letter." Well, Danny got on the handcar and went along the track looking for washouts. When he came to the river he stopped the car and wrote his report to the superintendent in one line: "Sir: Where the railroad was the river is."—From the New York American.

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